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grow with repeated experiences of like kind until later it may drive the child into more serious delinquencies in order to cover up a deep but inappropriate sense of guilt. Lying, truancy and even stealing may be ntimbered among his offences. Thus a child who was previously socially sensitive and over-anxious to do the right thing may become a real delinquent,

" The little conduct failures such as children may cry over in the nursery school are, failure to eat or pour milk without making ' spills ', failure to carry out instructions or complete tasks correctly, and failure to control urination in the play-room or at **nap-time**."

BRIDGES, p. 113. " . . . an illustrative example of distress over failure to achieve a desired standard of conduct. The child had wet her clothes on coming into the warm school after outdoor play in the cold. Although the incident was regarded as an accident by adults and no remarks were made, the child herself was distressed and despondent for some time after the incident/'